Review of AAR Process & Findings

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LHDs may use PHER extension funds for an activity related to pandemic preparedness and planning IF the activity is reasonable AND was identified as an issue in the H1N1 AAR/IP



Recap of AAR Process

- Purdue Health Care TAP facilitated 5 meetings and administered 6 electronic surveys
- Input from ISDH staff, State partners, hospitals, EMAs, LHDs and others
- Discussion centered around eight (8) topic areas
- AAR and survey results posted to the Portal

Epi Surveillance, Investigation & Laboratory Testing

- More & better surveillance capabilities in schools, colleges & universities desired
- Consistent way for physicians to report surveillance data
- Better communication with providers as to when testing stops and why

Public Information

- Reaching non-English speaking populations
- Use of social media and the internet
- "Indiana message" reaching Chicago,
 Cincinnati and Louisville media markets

Medical Supplies Dispensing & Distribution (antivirals & PPE)

- Tracking supplies distribution
- Efficient sharing of supplies among jurisdictions
- Coordination with pharmacies and physician offices

Coordination with Schools

- Communicating absenteeism
- Forms (permission slips, etc.)
- Building and maintaining relationships with school nurses and principals/administrators

H1N1 Funding

- Administrative support for purchasing and grants management activities
- Training on use of Portal

General Communications & Information Sharing

- Coordination with border counties
- More/better use of WebEOC
- Coordination & communication with hospitals, EMAs, pharmacies, physician offices, & clinics

H1N1 Vaccinations

- Method for notification of need for 2nd dose
- Forms in multiple languages
- Public education on vaccine types & safety
- Storage for vaccine administration supplies
- Volunteer recruitment and retention

Immunization Registry (CHIRP)

- Addressing compatibility/access issues
- General public education about CHIRP
- Training for other local users of CHIRP

After Action Report and survey results posted to the Portal for your review and reference

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